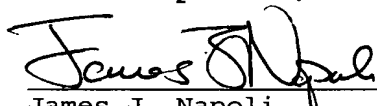


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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby bring to the examiner's attention patent documents that may be material to the examination of the above-identified application.

Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants enclose a completed Form PTO-1449 listing the possibly pertinent patent documents and a copy of each non-U.S. patent document.

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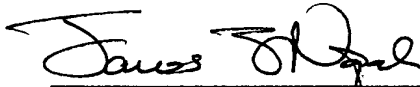
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We also enclose a copy of a PCT Search Report for the convenience of the examiner. In addition, please note that EP 238 050 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,873,299; and WO 98/47951 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,395,830.

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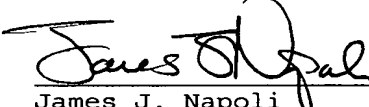
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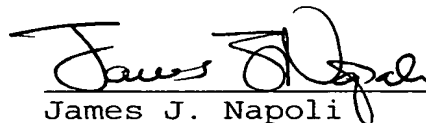
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Applicants hereby submit an English-language translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued in connection with PCT/EP2004/007078, from which applicants claim priority.

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